



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News **Weekly Egg Products Report** **March 11, 2005**

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending **11-Mar-05** average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

	Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Combined Regional
This week	56.00	54.50	46.50	59.50	54.36
Last week	56.00	54.50	46.50	58.50	54.06

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 11-Mar-05:

New York 61-65 **Midwest** 51-60 **California** 87

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 07-Mar-05 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	176.7	366.2	194.7	271.7	289.2	1298.5	253.3	1551.8
% change PW	7	-4	3	14	11	5	-4	3

Breaking Stock **11-Mar-05** - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States			Eastern Region		
Nest Run	25-31	M	25-29	25-31	M	28-29
Checks & Undergrades	16-20	M	17-19	15-22	M	16-20

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending **05-Mar-05**.

Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CURRENT WEEK	1,263,843	30,745	11,823	6,114	2,259	4,452
PREVIOUS WEEK	1,239,906	30,324	11,917	6,138	2,520	4,320
LAST YEAR	1,184,079	29,179	10,820	6,342	2,418	4,156
% CHANGE PWK	2	1	-1	0	-10	3
% CHANGE LY	7	5	9	-4	-7	7
TO-DATE 2005	11,114,319	266,121	108,256	57,331	25,641	39,119
TO-DATE 2004	10,428,723	244,972	101,313	56,746	24,286	36,744
% CHANGE YTD	7	9	7	1	6	6

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.04 **Previous Week:** 42.50 **Last Year:** 42.65

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.52 **Previous Week:** 39.02 **Last Year:** 39.14

National Liquid Eggs - 11-Mar-05 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
WHOLE	15	22.5-31	25.67	-5.26
WHITES	18	20-25	23.78	-.52
YOLKS	9	42.5-44	43.06	-.49

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 41 to 45 cents fob with pasteurized whites too few to report.

Frozen Egg Prices - 11-Mar-05 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot				Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)			
	Eastern		Central		Eastern		South California ²	
Whole	38-44	M	38-41	38-42 M 40	47-51		46-49	
Blends ³	TOO FEW	TO	REPORT		59-75		-	
Whites	37-42	M	38-41	39-41 M 39	44-49		44-47	
Yolks ⁴								
Sugared	52-57	M	53-56	53-59 M 53-54	60-66		60-63	
Salted	49-55	M	50-53	50-56 M 51-52	57-62		58-61	

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 11-Mar-05 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.33-1.68	1.40-1.50
YOLKS	1.31-1.50	1.35-1.40
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.30-2.50	2.35-2.45
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.33-1.70	1.35-1.45

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 05-Mar-2005

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,547	This week	324	This week	1,871
Last week	1,511	Last week	315	Last week	1,826
Last year	1,129	Last year	78	Last year	1,207
To Date 2005	12,815	To Date 2004	2,871	To Date 2004	15,686
To Date 2004	11,393	To Date 2003	1,993	To Date 2003	13,386

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 26-Feb-05

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	159	0	0	159
Last year /1	241	0	40	281
To date 2005/2	1,559	0	61	1,620
To date 2004	1,018	0	89	1,704

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 26-Feb-05

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	119	45	140	304
Last year /1	118	55	0	173
To date 2005/2	1,514	203	300	2,017
To date 2004	863	290	551	1,704

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 26-Feb-05

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	100	1,500	1,500	0	733	3,833
Last year /1	0	180	800	2,250	1,632	0	4,862
To date 2005/2	0	850	4,130	7,065	722	1,483	14,250
To date 2004	50	1,710	7,593	5,280	11,280	0	25,913

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

Class	Pounds	***% Change Last Month	***% Change Last Year
WHOLE			
PLAIN	2,569,974	-17	187
FREE FLOWING	5,493,070	20	311
BLEND	1,878,583	20	61
WHITE			
(ALBUMEN)	7,556,701	-4	101
BLEND	55,150	-4	-47
YOLK			
PLAIN	1,592,433	-16	-34
BLEND	11,287	-34	-72
FREE FLOWING (W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE)	2,549,568	-13	0
TOTAL	21,706,766	-2	77

DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION:

JANUARY 30, 2005 - FEBRUARY 26, 2005

TOTAL 10,313,000 POUNDS.

Calculations were adjusted to represent matched plants from current month compared to previous month, and current month compared to previous year. Subsequently, the percent change calculations may be based on different cooperators if directly compared with data on previous reports.

SHELL EGGS BROKEN UP 10 PERCENT released March 7, 2005

Shell eggs broken = 159 million dozen during January 2005, up 10% from January 2004.

January 2005 contained 21 weekdays (including one holiday) and five Saturdays, compared to 22 weekdays (including two holidays) and five Saturdays in January 2004.

Shell Eggs Broken: Federally Inspected, United States, January 2004-05

Month & Region	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
January 2005:	(1,000 Dozen)	(1,000 Pounds)	(1,000 Pounds)	(1,000 Pounds)	(1,000 Pounds)	(1,000 Pounds)
	159,478	124,829	54,101	28,978	207,908	18,954
January 2004:	11454510	114,882	46,780	25,403	187,065	16,817

Data presented in this report were compiled from inspection reports of the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS). The best available data at time of publication was used. For information on "Egg Products" call Mike Baker at 202-720-3243, office hours 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., ET.